

## Messiah-Arcadia Articulation Agreement

Messiah College has a 4+3 articulation agreement with the DPT Program at Arcadia University.

Messiah College students are encouraged to explore this unique articulation agreement with the Arcadia University DPT program. If you are interested in pursuing this option, please review the minimal requirements outlined below. In addition, you are encouraged to discuss this option with your advisor early in your academic program.

For admission and entry into the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at Arcadia University, candidates must submit an application available through the PT Centralized Application Service ([www.ptcas.org](http://www.ptcas.org)). All requirements listed on the PTCAS website for Arcadia University (including courses, grades, GRE scores, observation hours) must be met. The application deadline is published on the program specific page in PTCAS.

To be eligible for the terms of the articulation agreement, Messiah College students must submit the completed PTCAS application by the published deadline, meeting all requirements listed in PTCAS *as well as* the following *additional* requirements:

- Must minimally be matriculated full-time at Messiah College for their final four semesters in one of the following majors: Bachelor of Science in Biology; or Bachelor of Science in Applied Health Science: Pre-Physical Therapy Concentration.
- Complete the degree requirements for: Bachelor of Science in Biology or Bachelor of Science in Applied Health Science: Pre-Physical Therapy Concentration.
- Submit three letters of recommendations, one from a professor in your major at Messiah College and the other two as stipulated on PTCAS.
- Achieve a minimum 3.5 Overall GPA and a 3.5 Prerequisite GPA.

A maximum of five (5) Messiah College students will be guaranteed a seat via this articulation mechanism. If there are more than five applicants in a given year, the decision will be based on overall ranking and the remaining candidates can still be considered for a seat with the general pool.